

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: STATUS OF CULTURAL PLAN

REF: STATE 160660; BERLIN 6372-C; STATE 90513

1. DEPT AND USIA APPRECIATE UPDATE ON CULTURAL PLAN, AND  
SHARE DISAPPOINTMENT OVER REJECTION PHIL ARTE PERFORMANCES  
THIS YEAR.

2. WE WONDER WHAT BETTIN EXPECTS IN ANNOUNCING PROPOSAL TO  
SEND MENDELSSOHN STRING QUARTET TO U.S. HIS PROPOSAL AP-  
PEARS TO INTRODUCE ELEMENT OF RECIPROCITY IN EXCHANGE OF  
PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS WHICH WE WOULD DISCOURAGE. TERMS  
CITED IN PARA 2, BERLIN 6372, ARE NOT ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE  
FOR EITHER FACILITATIVE SUPPORT OR FULLY SPONSORED AMERICAN  
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GROUPS. IN CASE OF LATTER, REFER TO TERMS CITED IN STATE  
90513 (APRIL 2).

3. WITH IMMINENT END OF FY 1977, NEED TO KNOW BY AUG 15  
IF EITHER STRAND OR REFLECTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN GDR BEFORE  
SEPT 30.

4. ADVISE RESULTS TALKS WITH GRONICH ON AMERICAN FILM  
RETROSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTS FOR THIS EVENT THIS FALL. HAVE

FIRM DATES BEEN ESTABLISHED?

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON WHETHER THE DIF-  
FICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE IN-  
DUSTRIAL DESIGN EXHIBIT POSTPONEMENT ARE RELATED. DO  
THESE INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN GDR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CULTURAL  
PLAN? VANCE

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